Notification dated 24th April 1925.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on the 28th May 1925, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1925-26.

N. B. -(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 175 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Factory for weighment.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "*Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Tirthahalli Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory.*" The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within the 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions. :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements of despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may have to be enforced by the Koti officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
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SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 16th April 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber in Nagar Range coupes published in pages 313 and 314, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 23rd April 1925.

RESALE OF MINOR FOREST PRODUCE.

Notification dated 16th April 1925.

The minor forest contractors of Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Shikarpur Taluks of this Division having failed to remit the second instalment of their lease amount due on 1st March 1925, the exclusive right of collecting the minor forest produce on all Government unoccupied lands and plantations of the above taluks from the date of the confirmation of the resale up to end of June 1926, will be resold talukwar by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District or any Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose in conjunction with the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, at 2 P.M., on Monday the 11th May 1925 at the District Forest Office, Sagar Division.

For further particulars, the attention of the public is invited to notification dated 2nd May 1924 published in Part VI, pages 308—312 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd idem.

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